

ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE

An apparatus for and a method of reproducing information from an optical information storage medium (OISM) in which inherent information and control data are recorded according to a bi-phase modulation method and other data are recorded according to a general modulation method. Sum signals of signals reflected from the OISM are determined. A ROM-PIC demodulator demodulates optical information storage medium-related information (OISMRI) from the sum signal. A data demodulator demodulates reproduction-related user data from the sum signal, a wobble PIC demodulator demodulates recordable OISMRI recorded as pit wobbles from a differential signal of the reflected signals, and a wobble PID demodulator demodulates physical identification data that is recorded as pit wobbles from the differential signal. A determination is made whether the OISM is a read-only OISM or a recordable OISM based on whether the optical information storage medium comprises a plurality of different modulation codes.